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[Sample letter of Opposition for SB 876.docx](#)  
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Good Morning from the League of California Cities®:

I want to thank you again for your assistance on last year's AB 718! I also want to call your attention to SB 876 (Liu) which contains many of the same provisions and policies as last year's SB 608, known as the Right to Rest act. I've attached the League's action alert, our letter to the author, as well as a sample letter (written to be from cities, but you may still find it helpful).

I hope we can continue to work together on these issues, please let me know if you have any questions.

Jeff

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Hello,

Feels like déjà vu all over again. We're hearing a lot of whispers and calls to action for support of reviving Right to Rest legislation, specifically SB 608 (and guessing soon after AB 718). In fact, some groups have already begun to actively ask for support for a Jan. 5 hearing of Senate Transportation & Housing Committee. I spoke with staff today and the bill was pulled at the request of the author, but something I anticipate will be back very soon.

We did a great job working together in 2015, hoping California Downtown Association can continue to work together to maintain safe public right aways in 2016! Please don't hesitate if you hear anything, in the meantime I encourage you to dust off your letters – and re-send to your local rep's first week of January. See DSP opposition to SB 608 and CDA opposition to AB 718 attached for reference.

Thanks, Emilie

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